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Notice of Appeal

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William P. Apps et al. Examiner: Castellano
Serial No.: 09/977,636 Group Art Unit: 3727
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Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Office Action of October 28, 2003, which rejected claims 1-32. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-1984 in the amount of \$330.00 (Notice of Appeal) for payment of the fee. A duplicate is attached for this purpose. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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